

Presentation

Agenda Item #	3
Meeting Date	October 25, 2004
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Discussion Item	Presentation on Columbia Union College Development Plans
Background	<p>Dr. Randal Wisbey, President of Columbia Union College, will brief the City Council on the college's development plans.</p> <p>Over several months during the spring of 2002, a citizens advisory committee met with college officials to discuss the college's vision for its campus. That vision included three new buildings: a new library, a new performance hall/music education building, and a new health sciences/physical educational building. A number of parameters of development were discussed, such as placing most new parking underground and creating a green edge along the perimeter of the campus. Initial traffic projections for the build-out were included in the traffic impact study prepared for the Washington Adventist Hospital expansion project.</p> <p>Columbia Union College was awarded a matching grant of \$2,250,000 by the Maryland State Legislature in the last session towards the cost of the new college library. These funds come from an allocation to the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association.</p>
Policy	The City Council is interested in development in Takoma Park.
Fiscal Impact	n/a
Attachments	None.
Recommendation	Hear presentation.
Special Consideration	